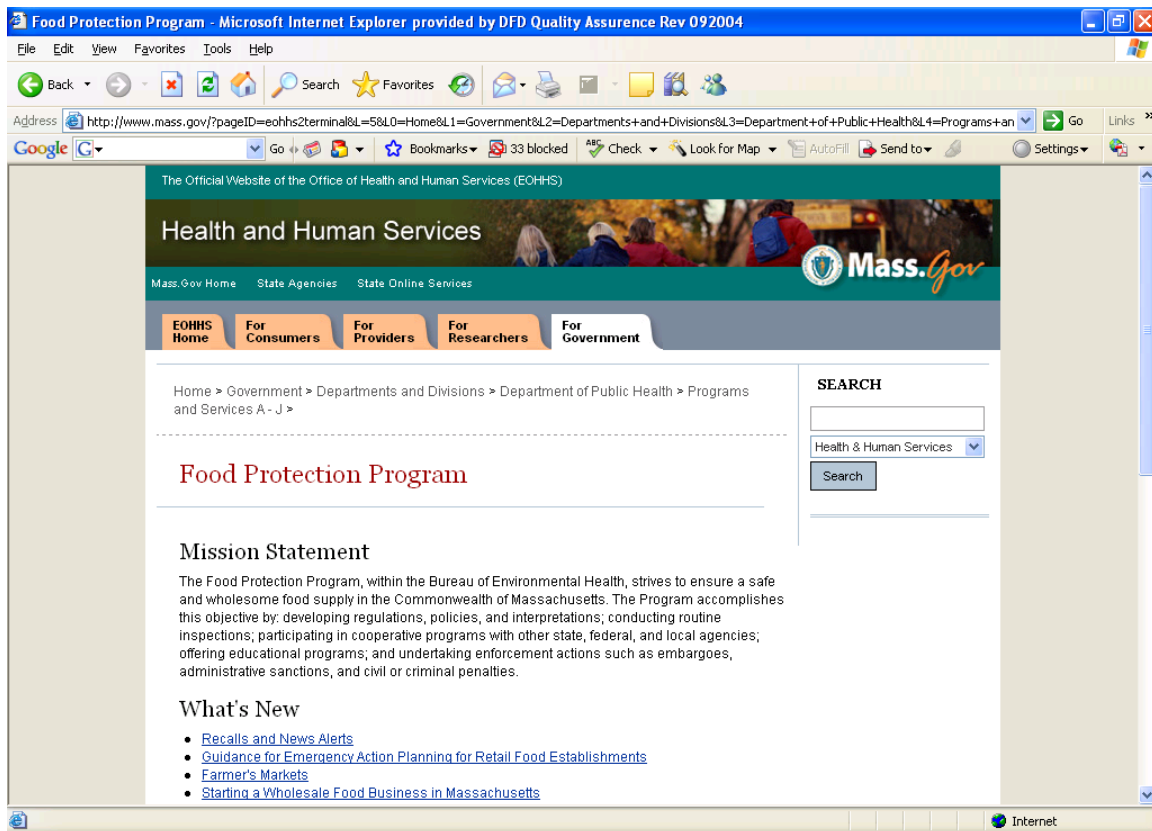


Massachusetts Food Safety and Inspection Resources on the Web

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Bottled Water (Licenses and Permits/Policies and Guidelines/ Publications/ Regulations)

- Application for Permit to Manufacture or Bottle Water or Carbonated Nonalcoholic Beverages inside the Commonwealth
- Water Quality Standards-Testing Requirements for Bottled Waters
- Carbonated Nonalcoholic Beverages Finished Product Testing
- Blending of Water Sources
- Coliform Bacteria in Finished Product Samples: Consumer Information on Perchlorate Testing for Bottled Water
- Bottled Water and Carbonated, Nonalcoholic Beverages Current Permit Holders
- 2007 Survey of Bottled Water Sold in Massachusetts
- Chart A-1: In-state Bottled Water - Bottling Company, Type of Source and Brand Name
 - Chart A-2: In-state Bottled Water - Summary of Results
 - Chart B-1: Out-of-state Bottled Water - Bottling Company, Type of Source and Brand Name
 - Chart B-2: Out-of-state Bottled Water - Summary of Results
- 105 CMR 570.000: The Manufacture, Collection, and Bottling of Water and Carbonated Non-alcoholic Beverages (PDF) | RTF
- 21 CFR Part 110.00: Current Good Manufacturing Practice
- 21 CFR Part 129: Processing and Bottling of Bottled Drinking Water
- 21 CFR Part 165: Beverages

Dairy (Licenses and Permits/Policies and Guidelines/ Publications/ Regulations)

- Transport Frozen Desserts and/or Ice Cream Mix into the Commonwealth for the Purpose of Sale
- Interstate Milk Shippers Check Rating Fee
- Single Service Manufacturer Rating Fee
- Licensing and Testing Requirements for Frozen Desserts
- Starting a Wholesale Food Business in Massachusetts Brochure

- 105 CMR 541.000: Milk and Milk Products, Grade A Condensed and Dry Milk Products, Grade A Condensed and Dry Whey, and Milk Pasteurization Plants (PDF) | RTF
- Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, 2005 Revision
- Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources Milk Regulations
- 105 CMR 561.000: Frozen Desserts and Frozen Dessert Mixes (PDF) | RTF
- 21 CFR Part 135 Frozen Desserts

Foodborne Illness Investigations (Licenses and Permits/Policies and Guidelines/ Publications/ Regulations)

- Food Poisoning: What Is It and How to Report It
- Characteristics of Common Bacterial Foodborne Pathogens
- Characteristics of Common Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Pathogens
- Food Code Requirements on Employee Health
- DPH Communicable Disease Control Fact Sheets
- Foodborne Illness Investigations and Control Reference Manual
- Foodborne Illness Forms

Food Processing (Licenses and Permits/Policies and Guidelines/ Publications/ Regulations)

- Transport Bakery Products into the Commonwealth for the Purpose of Sale
- Guidelines for Evaluating Food Products for Salvage and Reconditioning
- Licensure and Inspection Standards for Processing or Distributing Food Sale at Wholesale
- Massachusetts Minimum Requirements for Packaged-Food Labeling
- Processing Guidelines for Apple Cider Production
- Residential Kitchens: Questions and Answers
- Notice to Applicants for a License to Manufacture and/or Distribute Food at Wholesale from a Residential Kitchen
- Revised Testing Requirements for Private Water Supplies Utilized by Massachusetts Food Manufacturers and Processors
- Slaughtering and Processing of Meat and Poultry

- Guidelines for the Sanitary Operations of Massachusetts Cider Mills
- Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems: Procedures for the Safe and Sanitary Processing and Importing of Juice
- Is Fresh Cider Safe?
- License, Permit, and Inspection Requirements for Massachusetts Juice and Cider Processors
- Starting a Wholesale Food Business in Massachusetts Brochure
- Turkey Tips
- 105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food (PDF) | RTF
- 21 CFR Part 108.00: Emergency Control
- 21 CFR Part 110.00: Current Good Manufacturing Practice
- 21 CFR Part 113.00: Thermally Processed Low-Acid Foods
- 21 CFR 114.00 Acidified Foods
- 105 CMR 530.000: Sanitation in Meat and Poultry Processing Establishments (PDF) | RTF
- 105 CMR 531.000 Inspection of Meat Slaughtering and Processing
- 105 CMR 532.000 Inspection of Poultry and Poultry Products

General Food Regulations

- 105 CMR 510.000: Standards of Identity and Definitions of Purity and Quality of Food (PDF) | RTF
- 105 CMR 515.000: Action Levels for Poisonous or Deleterious Substances in Food (PDF) | RTF
- 105 CMR 520.000: Labeling (PDF) | RTF
- 105 CMR 565.000: Dietetic Foods (PDF) | RTF

Food Defense (Licenses and Permits/Policies and Guidelines/ Publications/ Regulations)

- Food Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning
- Food Security Planning Checklist
- Massachusetts Food Safety Directory
- Self-Inspection Checklist for Food Service and Retail Food Establishments
- Guidance for Emergency Action Planning for Retail Food Establishments

Retail (Licenses and Permits/Policies and Guidelines/ Publications/ Regulations)

Introduction to the Food Code

- Massachusetts Retail Food Regulations Fact Sheet
- 2001 Food Code Memo
- A Comparison Guide to 590.000 and the 1999 Food Code

Management and Personnel

- Board of Health Guideline for Exclusions and Restrictions of Food Employees and Applicants
- Employee/Applicant Reporting Agreement Model Form
- Food Manager Certification Fact Sheet
- Massachusetts Food Protection Manager Certification Exam and Trainer Directory
- Food Protection Management
- Food Protection Management Enforcement Policy
- Food Protection Management Policy for Satellite Feeding Sites
- Industry Guideline for Excluding and Restricting Food Employees in Establishments Serving the General Population
- Industry Guideline for Excluding and Restricting Food Employees in Establishments Serving a Highly Susceptible Population

Food

- Evaluation Tool for Acidified Rice HACCP Plans
- Food Irradiation Fact Sheet
- General Guideline for the Safe Preparation of Sushi
- Guideline on Latex Glove Use in Retail Food Establishments
- HACCP Guide: Validation and Verification of HACCP Plans in Retail Food Establishments
- Herbal/Dietary Supplements
- Slaughtering and Handling of Live Aquatic Animals in Retail Food Establishments
- Time as a Public Health Control

- Using Acidification to Make Cooked Rice a Non-PHF
- 1999 Food Specification Sheet
- Food Labeling Questions and Answers: Volume II - A Guide for Restaurants and Other Retail Establishments
- Food Labeling: Safe Handling Statements, Labeling of Shell Eggs, and Refrigeration of Shell Eggs Held for Retail Distribution
- Implementation Guidance for the Consumer Advisory Provision of the FDA Food Code

Equipment and Utensils

- [Culinary Sinks: Indirect and Direct Connections](#)
- Equipment Specification Sheet

Special Operations

- Residential Kitchens: Questions and Answers
- Farmer's Markets
- Temporary Food Establishment Operations:
- Are You Ready?
- Temporary Food Establishment Guideline for Local Boards of Health
- Sample Cover Letter to Temporary Food Establishment Operators
- Temporary Food Event Coordinator's Checklist
- Application for Temporary Food Establishment Permit

Compliance and Enforcement

- FDA's Recommended National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards
- FDA/CAP Plan Review Guide
- Food Code/590.000 Inspection Guide
- 105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X – Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (PDF) | RTF
- 1999 Food Code
- 105 CMR 561.000: Frozen Desserts and Frozen Dessert Mixes (PDF)

Emergency Action Planning

- Self-Inspection Checklist for Food Service and Retail Food Establishments

- Guidance for Emergency Action Planning for Retail Food Establishments

Retail Food Safety Training Resources

- Massachusetts Food Protection Manager Certification Exam and Trainer Directory
- Integrated Food Safety Information Delivery System
- Food Safety Training and Education Alliance
- International Food Safety Council

Seafood (Licenses and Permits/Policies and Guidelines/ Publications/ Regulations)

- Seafood Dealer Permit Application and Inspection Request
- Bay Scallop Harvesting and Processing Inspection Form
- Commingling Shellfish
- Issuance of Wholesale Seafood Truck Permits
- Multiple Seafood Dealers Within a Single Facility
- Retail Sale of Shellfish by Harvesters/Growers
- Shellfish Shucking at Retail Establishments
- Shellstock Wet Storage
- Shucked Shellfish Labeling
- Massachusetts Shellfish Harvesting and Distribution
- FDA Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List (ICSSL)
- Summer is Seafood Time in Massachusetts
- Red Tide Fact Sheet
- 105 CMR 525.000: Newburyport Shellfish Treatment Plant
- 105 CMR 533.000 - Fish and Fishery Products
- 21 CFR Part 110.00: Current Good Manufacturing Practice
- 21 CFR Part 123.00: Fish and Fishery Products
- 1999 National Shellfish Sanitation Program Model Ordinance

Recalls and News Alerts

- Whittier Farms Dairy Recall
- National Food Recalls and Alerts
- FoodSafety.gov: News and Food Safety Alerts

Other Regulations / Consumer Protection

- 105 CMR 605.000: Approved Manual Choke
- 105 CMR 630.000: Plastic Bags and Plastic Film
- 105 CMR 650.000: Hazardous Substances

Dogs and Cats Research

- Application for License to use Dogs or Cats in Research and Education
- 105 CMR 910.000: Licensure of Research Institutions Using Dogs or Cats in Research and Education

Export Statement Request

- Food Export/Certificate of Free Sale Application

Furniture and Bedding

- Application for Licensure for the Manufacture and Sale of Bedding, Upholstered Furniture and Related Products
- Application for Initial Licensure to engage in the Sterilization/Sanitation of Bedding, Upholstered Furniture and Filling Material
- 105 CMR 620.000: Bedding, Upholstered Furniture and Related Products

Manufacture and Sale of Stuffed Toys

- Application for Licensure for the Manufacture and Sale of Stuffed Toys

Methyl/Wood Alcohol

- Licensure for Manufacture and/ or Distribution and / or Sale of Methyl or Wood Alcohol in State

Vending Machines

- Licensure to Operate a Food/Beverage Vending Machine
- Licensure to Operate a Water Vending Machine